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DEFINITION U.S. SUPPORT CARGO

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SUMMARY: AT I.A. NEGOTIATIONS MEETING JUNE 19, 1974,
DEFINITION OF U.S. SUPPORT CARGO UNDE ANNEX 1 OF PORT I.A.
TAKENRUP WITH VIEW THAT RESOLUTION THIS ISSUE WOULD LEAD TO
AGREEMENT ON ARTICLE 11 (MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT) OF
C&E AND OTHER I.A.'S. U.S. RESUBMITTED TEXT FROM
JUNE 4, 1971, I.A. DRAFT. TURKS PRESENTED NEW DRAFT WHICH
ACCEPTABLY DEFINED BUT SPECIFIED THAT SUPPORT CARGO "SUBJECT
TO PROVISIONS DCA, NATO/SOFA AND ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES".
TURKS NOW CONSIDERING U.S. COMMENTS ON THEIR DRAFT. IF
THEY ACCEPT OUR SUGGESTIONS, THERE IS CHANCE FOR EARLY

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CONCLUSION PORT I.A. AND RELATED OPEN ARTICLE IN OTHER I.A.'S.

END SUMMARY

1. AT I.A. NEGOTIATIONS MEETING JUNE 19, 1974, DEFINITION OF U.S. SUPPORT CARGO UNDER ANNEX 1 OF PORT I.A.WT TAKEN UP WITH VIEW TO RESOLVING THIS LONG-STANDING ISSUE, WHICH RELATED TO OPEN ISSUE ON ARTICLE 11 (MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT) OF C&E AND OTHER I.A.'S. U.S. RESUBMITTED DEFINITION FROM JUNE 4, 1971, PORT I.A. DRAFT.

2. TURKISH CHAIRMAN (ASULA) TABLED FOLLOWING NEW DRAFT: BEGIN QUOTE. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DCA, NATO/SOFA AND ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, U.S. SUPPORT CARGO INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: A) ALL U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, B) REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE U.S. FORCES, BY CIVILIAN COMPONENT AND DEPENDENTS, C) PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. FORCES, CIVILIAN COMPONENT AND DEPENDENTS, D) REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS. END QUOTE. TURKS NOTED AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITION THAT DEFINITION SHOULD NOT INCLUDE PROCEDURAL ELEMENTS.

3. U.S. CHARACTERIZED TURKISH PROPOSAL AS HELPFUL BUT QUESTIONED REFERENCE TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES. TURKS CITED VARIOUS EXISTING PROCEDURES SUCH AS MATERIALS LISTS SUBMITTED BY LOCAL CONTRACTORS ON MAJOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND SAID THAT PROCEDURES REALLY APPLIED ONLY TO CATEGORY D, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, SINCE OTHER CATEGORIES COVERED BY DCA AND/OR NATO/SOFA. U.S. URGED DELETION OF REFERENCE TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AS IRRELEVANT AND UNNECESSARY COMPLICATION, REQUIRING DEFERRAL OF AGREEMENT ON I.A. UNTIL COMPLETION OF PROCEDURES NOW BEING DISCUSSED AT SUBCOMMITTEE LEVEL. U.S. ALSO SUGGESTED CHANGING FIRST WORDS OF INTRODUCTORY PARA FROM "SUBJECT TO" TO "IN ACCORDANCE WITH", SINCE FORMER IN ESSENCE AN OPERATIONAL TERM WHEREAS LATTER LANGUAGE INFORMED ANY PORT OFFICIAL REFERRING TO DEFINITION THAT IT WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DCA AND NATO/SOFA WITHOUT IMPOSING REQUIREMENT UPON THE OFFICIAL TO KNOW AND APPLY THOSE REFERENCED AGREEMENTS.

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4. TURKS THOUGHT IT USEFUL TO RETAIN REFERENCE TO PROCEDURES, WHETHER EXISTING PORT PROCEDURES OR THOSE TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CUSTOMS, CONSTRUCTION AND CHANGES. HOWEVER, AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION PROS AND CONS OF REFERENCING PROCEDURES, TURKS INDICATED THEY AGREED WITH U.S.G. THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS

BY DELETION ALL REFERENCES TO PROCEDURES IN DEFINITION U.S. SUPPORT CARGO BUT, TURKS SAID, TO BE CONSISTENT, REFERENCE TO PROCEDURES SHOULD ALSO BE DELETED FROM ARTICLE 7 OF GEOGRAPHIC I.A.'S. TURKS AGREED TO CONSIDER FURTHER DELETION REFERENCE TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES. THEY ALSO AGREED TO CONSIDER INTRODUCTORY WORDS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH" BUT CONTINUED TO EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR "SUBJECT TO".

5. COMMENT: LATEST TURKISH DRAFT REPRESENTS GREAT IMPROVEMENT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW IN THAT IT LEAESJCVN PROEJEDURAL QUALIFYING CLAUSES AS: "ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE GOT AND THE USG" OR "APPROVED BY TGS", WHICH U.S. HAD FOUND UNACCEPTABLE IN EARLIER TURKISH DRAFTS. IF TURKS CAN ACCEPT DELETION OF REFERENCE TO "ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES," WE WILL ACCEPT. WE WILL SEEK ALSO CHANGE IN WORDING FROM "SUBJECT TO..." TO "IN ACCORDANCE WITH"..., BUT DO NOT CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL. AGREEMENT ON DEFINITION WOULD MEAN CONCLUSION OF PORT I.A. AND COULD LEAD TO RESOLUTION OF ARTICLES 7 AND 11 IN C&E AND GEOGRAPHIC I.A.'S, ALTHOUGH CONNECTION BETWEEN DEFINITION U.S. SUPPORT CARGO AND THOSE ARTICLES DOES NOT APPEAR AS CLOSE TO US AS TURKS SEEM TO THINK IT IS.
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